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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Corbau et al. : Examiner: SAEED, KAMALA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/899,322 : Group Art Unit: 1626

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Examiner's October 6, 2003 Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for response to the October 6, 2003 Office Action was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., on January 6, 2004. Submitted with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time requesting that the allowable period for responding to the Office Action be extended by one month so that it does not expire until February 6, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

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